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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
DEB TATE

Chairman Debra Tate
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Dear Chairman Tate

This letter is to formally notify you that I will be out of the country on June 7 and therefore will not be able to attend that date's Directors' Conference.

Please continue until the next conference any matter in which I am counsel, including, but not limited to:

1. Hickory Star Water - docket # ⁰⁴⁻⁰⁰⁰⁴⁴ ~~03-00391~~;
- 3 Joint Arbitration - docket # 04-00046,
- 4 Ben Lomand Communications - docket # 02-01221 (Ben Lomand Communications' complaint against Citizens), and docket # 03-00331 (Citizens' complaint against Ben Lomand), and
- 5 NuVox Communications, Inc. - docket no. 04-00133.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Don Baltimore

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cc Director Ron Jones
Director Sara Kyle
Director Pat Miller